

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Harder et al.

Examiner: Frazier, Barbara S.

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Title: THE USE OF ONE OR MORE ELEMENTS FROM THE GROUP
CONTAINING YTTRIUM, NEODYMIUM AND ZIRCONIUM

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This letter is responsive to the Office Action/Restriction Requirement mailed 20 December 2007. It is timely filed on or before 22 January 2008, as 20 January 2008 fell on a Sunday and 21 January 2008 was a federal holiday.

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION – none;

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS – none;

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS – none;

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 2.